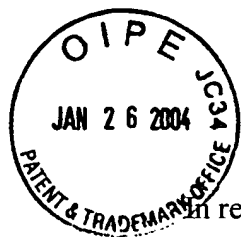


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAKOTO SATOH

Appln. No.: 09/271,247

Filed: March 17, 1999

For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION  
APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
TRANSMISSION OF IMAGE DATA  
BASED ON A SIGNAL RECEIVED  
FROM AN EXTERNAL  
APPARATUS IN RESPONSE TO  
INFORMATION ON AN AMOUNT  
OF IMAGE DATA (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: N. Vu

Group Art Unit: 2612

January 26, 2004  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for one (1) month, from December 25, 2003 to Monday, January 25, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

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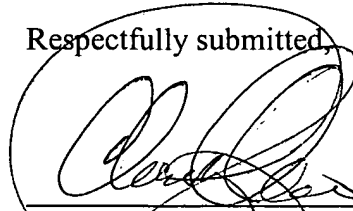
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credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Wrist", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

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